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Local Matters

YOUTHFUL VANDALISM

With all the efforts that are being made in the city of Newport to "teach children to play," provide them with recreation grounds, all the utensils for various sports, supervisors, and a high-salaried recreation commissioner, how much improvement is there in the conduct, manners and morals of the children or today as compared with those of an earlier generation that managed to get along with less expense to the city? At a meeting of the Newport Horticultural Society this week, a suggestion that the Society assist in beautifying the grounds of the new Recreation Center (the former Friends Meeting House) was defeated because of the belief that no care would be taken of the property. The Society probably based their decision on the experience in other public places in the city of Newport. The beautiful King homestead property on Spring street, which was given to the city as a magnificent gift by the late George Gordon King, has been vandalized to an extent that is a crime. At the Basin playground, trees that were set out to beautify the place have been wantonly destroyed. If the discipline that our boys and girls are getting out of all this high-priced instruction cannot induce them to prevent depredations on their own grounds what is it worth?

Congressman Burdick, according to the report of the more or less truthful Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal, is getting to be famous in Washington as an expert cook of Newport's incomparable viands of sausage, asparagus and corn meal. A column article in a late issue of that paper, from this truthful (?) correspondent on the Congressman's threat to show Washingtonians, including President Harding, how to cook, forms very amusing reading.

BATTLESHIPS COMING

There is no longer any doubt but that Newport harbor will have a sizable naval representation during a part of August at least. Word has been received from Admiral Jones that the battleship fleet will be here from August 7th to 20th, and from Admiral Robertson that some of the destroyer fleet will arrive here about the first of June and will be here for at least a month, many of them fitting out for a foreign cruise. The battleships in August will be accompanied by submarines, destroyers, and aircraft, so that a really large section of the Navy will be here at that time. How many destroyers will arrive in June is still uncertain, but there will be not less than twenty, and may be more.

More interest is being taken in registration and the indications are for a big boom before the final date, June 30th. This week, Clerk Harold F. Arnold of the Board of Commissioners and Registration, has started on his rounds of the various wards in the evening, and there has been quite a rush to register at times.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard are to spend the summer in Newport this year, having leased the d'Hauteville villa on Bellevue avenue. Mr. Gerard was ambassador to Germany during the early stages of the war and until the United States was drawn in.

Rev. Francis K. Little, rector of Emmanuel Church, is confined to his home by illness.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The large and valuable real estate holdings of the Narragansett Bay Realty Company were offered at public auction on Thursday, for the purpose of converting the land into cash and straightening out the affairs of the Company. There was much interest in the offerings and some of the property was sold, while a few pieces were removed from the market because of insufficient bids. For some time the Company has been somewhat embarrassed by the lack of ready cash, and several times the property has been advertised for sale by the tax collector. Some time ago the property was turned over to trustees, representing various banks and other interests, who have since held it, and it was under their direction that the property was offered for sale on Thursday. The Narragansett Bay Realty Company formerly owned a large part of Coddington Point, which was purchased during the war by the United States Government for the extension to the Naval Training Station. After that sale was consummated the Company invested a large portion of the receipts in the purchase of the Commercial Wharf property, which has brought in insufficient income to meet the taxes and interest charges against the Company.

At the sale on Thursday Mr. Fred W. Greene was the auctioneer, and there was a large attendance of prospective buyers and speculators, the legal fraternity being well represented. Of the Commercial Wharf property offered, Daniel Rosen bought Parcel No. 1, a house and shed on the north side, with 2500 feet of land, for \$1150. J. K. Sullivan bought Parcel No. 2, the fish house property and 3400 feet of land, for \$9800. The same purchaser bought the small office building and land in the rear of the Trust Company property, for \$1950. Fischel David bought the old car barn property for \$4100. Joseph V. Jordan bought the former Dennis Shanahan buildings for \$4950. J. W. Dunn of Fall River bought the property occupied by the Polisheen Manufacturing Company.

Several tracts on this wharf were withdrawn. These included the steamboat property at the head of the wharf, for which \$26,000 was bid, and the two parcels west of the Ferretti building, for which \$2000 was offered. The unimproved property in the northern part of the city also attracted much attention. Fischel David bought the large tract along the railroad track now used for a dump, for \$18,000. The same purchaser secured the large tract adjoining the Mercy Home for \$3000, and other parcels were withdrawn.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening there was a large amount of routine business, and many licenses of various kinds were granted. One hackney driver was given another chance, with the understanding that if he should get into any further trouble with the police his license would be withdrawn.

Next Monday night was set as the time for hearing the charges brought by Marco A. Russo against Building Inspector Douglas, and they will be heard by the full board at an open meeting. Bids were received from a number of bankers for furnishing \$100,000 in anticipation of taxes, and the loan was awarded to Blake Bros. of Boston at 3.52 plus \$4.00. The whole board was made a committee to have charge of the observance on Independence Day.

Mr. Michael Doyle, who was for many years employed on the estate of the late John N. A. Griswold, and more recently has been caretaker for the Newport Art Association, died very suddenly at his home on Liberty Street on Thursday. He was well known throughout the city and has made many friends among the members of the Art Association by his willingness and courtesy. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David McIntosh, and four sons, Messrs. Thomas L., John A., William A. and Alexander J. Doyle.

The officers and members of New- port Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, will pay a visit to Block Island on June 14, and confer the Chapter upon a large class of candidates. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large number of the members of the Chapter who have signified their intention of going.

The panels on the memorial tab- let on the City Hall lawn have been replaced after having been removed for painting.

sented at all except by members of the Reserve Force and veterans, but the Army will have a rather larger representation than last year, the Battalion coming over from the Fort with their Band. The Girl Scouts, under Mrs. William S. Sims, will be a feature of the parade, their number having increased considerably since last year and their bugle and drum corps having had much practice.

SENSATIONAL AUTO THEFT

A car stolen from this city last Saturday night figured in a wild flight across Rhode Island and Massachusetts before the driver was finally taken into custody in the suburbs of Boston. He was delivered over to the Newport police and brought back to this city. In the police court on Monday, when he was arraigned he was booked as James Wilson, alias James Hamel, of Dallas, Texas, and pleaded guilty to taking and using an automobile without the consent of the owner. He was committed in default of \$2,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury in June.

A Dodge Sedan, belonging to Mrs. Hugh McIke, was taken from in front of her residence on Annandale road on Saturday evening. She notified the police who, in turn, sent out a warning to the police of nearby communities. In Fall River a policeman observed the car and tried to stop it, but it is claimed that the driver thrust a revolver in his face and drove him off the running board. The Fall River police then sent out warnings and the driver was finally overhauled in Mattapan, and at that time the police were first with the revolver, so that his capture was effected. The Newport police were notified and Chief Tobin brought him back to Newport. It is suspected that the man has a criminal record and his measurements and finger prints have been sent to the police headquarters in various places for identification.

TALK ON THE DRAMA

There was quite a gathering of local people who feel an interest in things dramatic at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, when Mr. A. O'D. Taylor read a very interesting paper on the Drama. He did not condemn the movies, but thought that that form of drama had possibilities for the future. He spoke of the leading dramatists of the day, and mentioned particular productions that carried merit. At the conclusion of his address remarks were made by Miss Susan B. Franklin, Mrs. Robert R. White, Rev. John Howard Denning, Mr. Joseph G. Parmenter, and Mr. Henry C. Wilkinson. Mr. Taylor has long been a deep student of the drama, and has been very active in many amateur productions. For years he has been the backbone of the Unity Club, and has accomplished a great deal for the benefit of local playgoers.

COMMITTEE OF 25

Chairman Thomas B. Congdon of the representative council has announced the appointment of the Committee of 25 as follows:

First Ward—Moulton W. Friend, George W. Bacheller, Jr., Edward Ellis, Fletcher W. Lawton, Walter Curry.

Second Ward—John H. Scannevin, William P. Shefield, Jr., David B. Allen, Benjamin B. Barker, B. F. Downing, 3d.

Third Ward—George N. Buckhout, A. B. Cascambas, Norman M. MacLeod, T. I. Hale Powell, Horace P. Beck.

Fourth Ward—Bruce Butterton, John P. Casey, William H. Clarke, William A. Maher, Thomas F. Reagan.

Fifth Ward—John J. Kelley, Edward A. Martin, James W. Sullivan, Henry A. Martin, James J. Martin.

The will of Mrs. Florence Angell Finnocchiaro was admitted to probate on Monday, disposing of a large estate. There are a few small bequests and gifts for life interest, and all the residue of the estate is left to the husband, Paolo Francisco Finnocchiaro. The testator was formerly Mrs. John J. Mason and was a well known summer resident of Newport, owning a handsome estate, "Wabun," on Catharine street.

A number of interested persons visited the site chosen for the new Golf and Country Club in Middletown last Sunday afternoon, the grounds being open for inspection. A considerable amount has been raised in cash and pledges for the financing of the enterprise, but it is still far short of the necessary amount.

In preparation for a busy yachting season, the local station of the New York Yacht Club has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready for use.

The police made a raid on a house off Callendar avenue on Thursday and found a quantity of "moonshine" tucked away in the cellar. A peculiar part of the seizure was the finding of two hot water bottles united by a tape so that they could be hung across the shoulders.

The annual meeting of the Newport Historical Society will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, June 7th.

MIDDLETOWN

(From our regular correspondent)

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Adjourned Town Meeting Held

A town meeting was held at the town hall Saturday, May 20, opening at one p. m. The meeting was a continuation of the annual annual town meeting held March 11, 1922, and was held principally to receive the report of the committee appointed to examine into the matter of procuring some suitable apparatus for extinguishing fires. This committee consists of Charles S. Ritchie, John H. Spooner and Wm. J. Peckham. This committee reported in favor of the purchase of a Red Speed Wagon, chassis, capacity, one ton, carrying two thirty-five gallon chemical tanks, one three hundred gallon pump, and with body sufficiently large to carry 1000 feet of hose.

It was estimated that it would require the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars to purchase this piece of apparatus, provide the necessary equipment and house and care for the same for one year. On motion of Charles S. Ritchie, a ballot was taken, on the proposition to appropriate \$6,500 from the town treasury and purchase the apparatus recommended by the committee. Only 40 votes were cast. Of this number, 30 were in the affirmative and 10 in the negative. The same committee was continued and authorized to purchase the apparatus, the necessary hose and other equipment and to arrange for the care and keeping of the apparatus and to engage some competent person to run and operate the apparatus when summoned to a fire. There was considerable discussion as to a suitable place for housing the apparatus and it was generally conceded there was no suitable garage in Middletown.

At the town meeting on March 11, 1922, \$785 was appropriated to pay outstanding bills of the city of Newport for use of its fire apparatus. The bill of \$550 for services rendered in the burning of the Ocean House on Easton's Beach on November 1, 1921, had been objected to. This house was owned by Daniel Rosen of Newport. The charge was considered excessive and Howard R. Peckham, James R. Chase, 2d, and Henry C. Sherman were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Aldermen of Newport and obtain if possible some reduction in the charge. On Saturday this committee reported that the Aldermen refused to make any reduction.

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Two automobiles collided on Sunday in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gray. They were both headed for Fall River. The first machine stopped and the driver got out to fix the speedometer, and the second car came up back of it and ran into it. They were together and had been to Newport and were returning to their homes. No serious damage was done.

Mr. John Chase, who has been spending the past five months in the Azores Islands, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Chase.

Rehearsals are being held for the minstrel show to be given under the direction of Mr. Robert Chappelle.

Mrs. Charles J. Harriman entertained the St. Paul's Guild on Tuesday evening.

Plans have been completed for a chicken salad supper to be given by the Portsmouth Grange degree team.

Mrs. Fred Coggeshall has as guest her mother, Mrs. Letitia Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brownell have as guest Mr. Theodore Poor, who spent the winter in Maine and expects to remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeborn have had electric lights and a Delco lighting plant installed at their home.

Mrs. Leon Greene is at the Newport Hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. Gardner Clarke has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Levens entertained on Sunday Mr. Levens' father, Mr. Joseph B. Levens of Malden, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Ward, and Mr. Ward and two sons. The occasion was the observance of the 48th birthday of Mrs. Levens. One of the children fell from a tree recently and a physician was called and several stitches were taken in a cut in his head.

The meat market and grocery store of Mr. William Grinnell on Freeborn street was broken into last Saturday night and a sum of money was stolen. Nothing else was disturbed.

The annual concert of the Orpheus Club was given on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parish house. Ice cream and cake were on sale at the close of the program.

An all-day session of the Helping Hand was held at the Methodist Episcopal parish house Tuesday. A basket lunch was served at noon. The president, Mrs. Albert E. Sherman, opened the meeting with a Scripture reading and prayer. The report of the receipts of the May basket social was received and was very satisfactory. Much work was accomplished.

The town council was directed to have the windows in the town hall and in the town house re-glazed where necessary, and painted, and \$100 was appropriated to defray the expense.

The town council was directed to select and designate some place for a public dump.

The town council was also directed to proceed with the lay-out of North Aquidneck avenue.

In the total town meeting appropriated \$8,400 of the taxpayers' money without scarcely a ripple of opposition. Out of a total of 450 voters qualified, about fifty were present. About three years ago it was voted to adopt the budget system in making appropriations, and it was then claimed that such a system would result in reducing expenditures. The claim does not seem to be supported by the actual results. In the last nine months the large sum of \$18,400 has been appropriated from the taxpayers' money which was not included in the budget, and the meeting adjourned on Saturday without appointing any Budget committee for 1923-1924.

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Today the sun rises at 5:13 and sets at 8:11. The days are now 14 hours and 58 minutes long, having lengthened 5 hours and 52 minutes. The longest day of the year will be 13 hours and 19 minutes long, which will be but 21 minutes longer than today.

Light your motor vehicle lights at 8:39. All these figures are on daylight saving time.

All indications point to a good season for Newport this summer. Many new families are coming and many who have not been here for years are coming back. It looks as though Newport would this year assume its old time gaiety.

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our regular correspondent)

Death of Mrs. Perry G. Randall

Mrs. Perry G. Randall, who has been in poor health for nearly a year, died recently at her home at the corner of East Main Road and Dexter street. She was one of three children of Stephen C. and Sarah E. (Tallman) Munroe, and was born May 23, 1838. Her sisters, Mrs. Priscilla A. Durfee and Mrs. Adelaida V. Louise Dennis, died a number of years ago. October 23, 1859, Mr. and Mrs. Randall were married by Rev. C. M. Alford, and to them was born daughter, Flora Perry, who is Mrs. David B. Anthony. Mrs. Randall is survived by her husband, her daughter, one grandson, Perry B. Anthony of Newport, and three great-grandchildren, Eleanor, John and Charlotte Anthony, and a number of nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall resided in Providence a few years, and then moved back to this town, where they have resided ever since.

The funeral took place on Sunday at her late home. Rev. Charles J. Harriman, rector of St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Randall was a member, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Perry B. Anthony, H. Frank Anthony, David B. Anthony and John L. Borden. The interment was in the Portsmouth Cemetery.

The Big-Town Round Up

by

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SYNOPSIS

FOREWORD.—Motoring through Arizona, a party of exteriors, father and daughter, and a male companion, stop to witness a cattle round up. The girl leaves the car and is attacked by a wild horse. A masterpiece of riding on the part of one of the cowboys saves her life.

CHAPTER I.—Clay Lindsay, ranger-ridder on an Arizona ranch, announces his intention to visit the "big town," New York.

CHAPTER II.—On the train Lindsay becomes interested in a young woman, Kitty Mason, on her way to New York to become a motion-picture actress. She is mistreated as fair prey by a fellow traveler, Jerry Durand, a gang politician and ex-prize fighter. Perceiving his intention, Lindsay provokes a quarrel and throws Durand from the train.

CHAPTER III.—On his first day in New York Lindsay is aplashed with water by a janitor. That indignant ranger-ridder is indignant and leaves the train. A young woman who sees the occurrence invites Clay into her house and hides him from the police.

CHAPTER IV.—Clay's "rescuer" introduces herself as Beatrice Whitford. Lindsay meets her father, Collie Whitford, and finds him to be a scoundrel. She has been disappointed in her stage aspirations, and to support herself is selling cigarettes in a cabaret. Clay visits her there.

CHAPTER V.—Kitty is insulted by a customer. Clay rescues her. The two, after a lively chase, Lindsay escapes. Outside, he is attacked by Jerry Durand and a companion and beaten insensible.

CHAPTER VI.—Lindsay's acquaintance with Beatrice Whitford deepens. Through her he is introduced into "society." His "side partner" on the Arizona ranch, Johnnie Green, comes to the "big town."

CHAPTER VII.—The two take an apartment together. Johnnie securing employment at the Whitfords' as "handy man." An advertisement signed "Kitty" conveys the information that she is in trouble and induces Lindsay to come to a certain house where she is imprisoned. Clay is dubious as to its authenticity, but finally decides to go. He makes his way into what he supposes is the right house and finds himself in a young woman's bedroom.

CHAPTER VIII.—Naturally indignant, the girl is reassured when Clay tells her the reason for his unwanted intrusion. She shows him how to enter the house he is after, through the roof. In the place he comes on a party of "gianted bovines" waiting for his appearance. Lindsay "gets the drop" on the bulls, locks them in a room, and escapes.

CHAPTER IX.—With a theater party, which includes the Whitfords, Lindsay meets Kitty Mason, friendless and penniless. He leaves the party to go to Jerry's apartment, where he is warmly received. No other place available and Kitty in dire need of immediate food and warmth.

CHAPTER X.—Beatrice resents Lindsay's interest in Kitty. Though not admitting it even to herself, she is becoming attached to the Arizonaan, as he is to her. The two part in anger.

CHAPTER XI.—Hurt and indignant, Beatrice practically proposes marriage to an old admirer, Clarence Bromfield, wealthy man-about-town, and the third member of the party which we met at the beginning of the story. Their engagement is announced. Durand's gang kidnaps Kitty. Clay appeals to the girl he had met the night he escaped the trap. Durand had set for her. She tells him, where she is likely to be found.

CHAPTER XII.—At the place, Clay conceals himself to await the arrival of Durand, probably with Kitty. He gets the thing alone, and in a fist fight wrecks the professional bruiser.

CHAPTER XIII.—Kitty is rescued from her kidnappers by Johnnie Green, who has long admired the girl. He makes a declaration of his love and the wedding day is promptly set.

CHAPTER XIV.—Beatrice has long since repented her treatment of Clay and sends him a note of apology. The friendless horse runs away with her. The mare is baited by Clay, and in the excitement the girl reveals the fact that she is the one whom he had saved from the虎 in Arizona. Of course, Lindsay had known it all the time, but he had suppressed the memory. Clarence Bromfield is annoyed at the friendship between his fiancee and the Arizonaan, and plans to discredit him.

CHAPTER XV

"No Violence."

The ex-pugilist sat back in the chair chewing an unlighted black cigar, his fishy eyes fixed on Bromfield. Tears still decorated the colorless face, souvenirs of a battle in which he had been bested by a man he hated. Durand had a capacity for silence. He waited now for this exquisite from the upper world to tell his business.

Clarendon discovered that he had an unexpected repugnance to doing this. A fastidious sense of the obligations of class served him for a soul and the thing he was about to do could not be justified even in his loose code of ethics. He examined the ferule of his Malacca cane nervously.

"I've come to you, Mr. Durand, about—about a fellow called Lindsay."

The bulbous eyes of the other narrowed. He distrusted on principle all kid gloves. Those he had met were mostly ambitious reformers. Furthermore, any stranger who mentioned the name of the Arizonian became instantly an object of suspicion.

"What about him?"

"I understand that you and he are not on friendly terms. I've gathered that from what's been told me. Am I correct?"

Durand thrust out his salient chin. "Say! Who the h—l are you? What's eatin' you? Whatta you want?"

"I'd rather not tell my name."

"Nuthin' doin'. No name, no bushness. That goes."

"Very well. My name is Bromfield. This fellow Lindsay—gets in my way. I want to—eliminate him."

"Are you askin' me to croak him?"

"Good G—d, no! I don't want him—physically," cried Bromfield, alarmed.

"Whatta you want, then?" The tight-lipped mouth and the harsh voice called for a showdown.

"I want him discredited—disgraced."

"Why?"

"Some friends of mine are infuriated by him. I want to unmask him in a public way so as to disgust them with him."

"I'm hep. It's a girl."

"We'll not discuss that," said the clubman with a touch of hauteur.

Even from the outside the place had a dilapidated look that surprised Lindsay. The bell was of that brand you keep pulling till you discover it is out of order. Decayed gentility marked the neighborhood, though the blank front of the houses looked impeccably respectable.

As a feeble camouflage of its real reason for being, Maddock's called itself the "Omnium club." But when Clay found how particular the doorkeeper was as to those who entered he guessed at once it was a gambling den.

From behind a grating the man peered at them doubtfully. Bromfield showed a card, and after some hesitation on the part of his inquisitor, passed the examination. Toward Clay the doorkeeper jerked his head inquisitively.

"It's all right," the clubman vowed.

Again there was a suspicious and lengthy scrutiny.

The door opened far enough to let them slide into a scantily furnished hall. On the landing was another guard, a heavy, brutal-looking fellow who was no doubt the "chucker-out." He, too, looked them over closely, but after a glance at the card drew aside to let them pass.

Through a door near the head of the stairs they moved into a large room, evidently made from several smaller ones with the partitions torn down and the ceilings pillars at intervals.

Clay had read about the magnificence of Caulfield's in the old days, and he was surprised that one so fastidious as Bromfield should patronize a place so dingy and so rough as this. At the end of one room was a marble mantelpiece above which there was a defaced, gilt-frame mirror. The chandeliers, the chairs, the wallpaper, all suggested the same note of one-time opulence worn to shabbiness.

"Could we get him into a gambling-house, arrange some disgraceful mixup with a woman, get the place raided by the police, and have the whole thing come out in the papers?"

The ex-pugilist listened sourly to Bromfield's proposition. He watched narrowly this fashionably dressed visitor. His suspicions still stirred, but not so actively. He was destined to believe in the sincerity of the fellow's hatred of the westerner. Jealousy over a girl could easily account for it. Jerry did not intend to involve him until he had made sure.

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The ex-pugilist listened sourly to Bromfield's proposition. He watched narrowly this fashionably dressed visitor. His suspicions still stirred, but not so actively. He was destined to believe in the sincerity of the fellow's hatred of the westerner. Jealousy over a girl could easily account for it. Jerry did not intend to involve him until he had made sure.

with a touch of stiffness that he would be glad to show him a side of New York life probably still unfamiliar to him, the cattleman felt a surprise he carefully concealed. He guessed that this was a belated attempt on the part of Miss Whitford's fiance to overcome the palpable dislike he had for her friend. If so, the impulse that inspired the offer was a creditable one. Lindsay had no desire to take in any of the plague spots of the city with Bromfield. Something about the society man set his back up, to use his own phrase. But because this was true he did not intend to be outdone in generosity by a successful rival. Promptly and heartily he accepted the invitation. If he had known that a note and a card from Jerry Durand lay in the vest pocket of his cynical host while he was holding out the olive branch, it is probable that Lindsay would have said, "No, thank you, kind sir."

The note mentioned no names. It said, "Wednesday, at Maddock's, 11 p.m. Show this card."

And to Maddock's, on Wednesday, at an hour something earlier than 11, the New Yorker led his guest after a call at one or two clubs.

Even from the outside the place had a dilapidated look that surprised Lindsay. The bell was of that brand you keep pulling till you discover it is out of order. Decayed gentility marked the neighborhood, though the blank front of the houses looked impeccably respectable.

As a feeble camouflage of its real reason for being, Maddock's called itself the "Omnium club." But when Clay found how particular the doorkeeper was as to those who entered he guessed at once it was a gambling den.

Clarendon began to weaken.

He and Clay were the only two men in the room in evening clothes. His questing eye fell on tough, scarred faces that offered his fears no reassurance. Any one or all of them might be agents of Durand.

He shoved all of his chips out, putting half of them on number eight and the rest on seventeen. His object was to lose his stack immediately and be free to go. To his annoyance the wheel dropped into the pocket labeled eight.

"Let's get out of this hole," he said to Lindsay in a low voice. "I don't like it."

"Suits me," agreed the other.

As Bromfield was cashing his chips Clay caught sight of attention. Two men had just come into the room. One of them was "Slim" Jim Collins, the other Gorilla Dave. As yet they had not seen him. He did not look at them, but at his host. There was a question in his mind he wanted solved. The clubman's gaze passed over both the newcomers without the least sign of recognition.

"I didn't know what this joint was like or I'd never have brought you," apologized Clarendon. "A friend of mine told me about it. He's got a queer fancy if he likes this frayed dive."

Clay acquitted Bromfield of conspiracy. He must have been talked here by Durand's men. His host had nothing to do with it. What for? They could not openly attack him.

"Slim" Jim's eyes fell on him. He nudged Dave. Both of them, standing near the entrance, watched Lindsay steadily.

Some one outside the door raised the cry, "The bulls are comin'!"

Instantly the room leaped to frenzied excitement. Men dived for the doors, hats forgotten and chips scattered over the floor. Chairs were smashed as they charged over them. Tables overturned. The unwary were trodden underfoot.

Bromfield went into a panic. Why had he been fool enough to trust Durand? No doubt the fellow would ride him as willingly as he would Lindsay. The raid was fifteen minutes ahead of schedule time. The wretched politician had betrayed him. He felt sure of it. All the carefully prepared plans agreed upon he jettisoned promptly. His sole thought was to save himself, not to trap his rival.

Lindsay caught him by the arm. "Let's try the back room."

He followed Clay, Durand's gangsters at his heels.

The lights went out.

The westerner tried the window. It was heavily barred outside. He turned to search for a door.

Brought up by the partition, Bromfield was whimpering with fear as he groped for a way of escape. A pale moon shone through the window upon his evening clothes.

In the dim light Clay knew that tragedy impending. "Slim" Jim had his automatic out.

"I've got you good," the chauffeur snarled.

The gun cracked. Bromfield bleated in frenzied terror as Clay dashed forward. A chair swung round in a sweeping arc. As it descended the splitting of the gun flashed through the darkness a second time.

"Slim" Jim went down, rolled over, lay like a log.

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SQUELCH REVOLT IN NICARAGUA

**Fortress Loma, Seized by Rebels
Opposing Government, Re-
turned Within Few Hours.**

FEAR AMERICAN MARINES

United States Minister Ramer Gets Quick Action by Threat to Return Fire—Censored Report Made Public by State Department.

Managua, Nicaragua.—A revolutionary movement broke out here against President Diego Manuel Chamorro, a band of rebels seizing Fortress Loma, commanding this city. Upon representation of the American Minister, John E. Ramer, however, the revolutionaries later agreed to turn over the fort to the commander of the American marines to be given back to the government.

The capture of Fortress Loma was effected under command of General Arcenio Cruz, who took the position by strategy in the absence of the commander. Other leaders of the revolutionary movement are Adan Canton and Salvador Castrillo. All are prominent conservatives, but are of the factions opposed to the present government.

As soon as news of the capture of the fortress was received, the American Minister sent a letter to the commander of the rebellious troops. The reply stated that the rebels were friendly to the Americans, and that their purpose was to cause the resignation of the President and a change of the present cabinet.

The American Minister answered, stating that if the fort fired upon Campe de Marte, where American marines are stationed, or upon the city, the fire would be returned by the marines. He also proposed that General Cruz send three representatives to the American Legation to meet three representatives of the government for a joint conference.

Ramer then communicated by wireless with Rear Admiral Cole, of the United States Navy, who replied that he was within 100 miles of Nicaragua and would arrive at Corinto with 400 marines. The government is busy recruiting troops, and expected that 1,000 men would arrive presently from Granada.

There was rifle and machine gun firing between government troops and those holding the fortress during the afternoon several soldiers being wounded.

Later, at the conference, it was agreed that General Cruz would surrender the fortress to the order of the American marines, to be turned back to the government. It also was agreed that the civilians implicated in the revolution would be pardoned and that the military participants should be imprisoned for 30 days.

There was high tension and fear among the people.

State Department Censors Report.

Washington.—Headquarters of the marine corps received a report from the commanding officer of the marine corps detachment at Managua concerning disturbances there, which was made public by Acting Secretary Roosevelt, after the State Department had censored it, and with the state Department's permission. It read as follows:

"Fort Alonzo was seized by revolutionaries at 1 p. m., May 21. Commanding officer notified them immediately that American interests would be protected with artillery fire should any firing on the legation, marine detachment or city occur.

"The marine camp was used as refuge for entire government. A conference between revolutionaries and government was suggested by American Minister and commanding officer, and, after having been informed that no firing on the city would be tolerated (15 words of dispatch here deleted by the State Department), the fort was evacuated. A representative of the garrison formally received the fort and the Alacridy government forces were re-established about 9 p. m. Casualties (natives), 3. Presence of detachment amply justified. City quiet."

RAMMED BY SUBMARINE

New Schooner Sinks at Dock After Crash in Fog Off Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The new steamer schooner Virginia Olson was rammed by the navy submarine D-7 in a dense fog off the breakwater, outside the harbor, here and, racing at full speed with a hole in her bow, sank just after reaching dock in the harbor here.

Captain John Johnson reported that the submarine proceeded on its way seaward after the collision and he did not know if it was damaged.

FOR WOMEN'S DRESS REFORM

Catholic League Members Would Establish Commission in Paris.

Rome.—The fifth international convention of the Union of Catholic Women's Leagues concluded its session by adopting a resolution for the establishment of a commission in Paris for moral and artistic training in women's dress, with preference for national costumes. Cardinal Merry Del Val presided at the desire of the Pope, who recently expressed a desire for modesty in women's attire.

Judge Edward P. Pierce of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court was exonerated of charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice in a unanimous report made by the special legislative committee on the petition of Representative Loring P. Jordan and Atty. George M. Poland of Wakefield for his removal. The committee reported leave to withdraw.

Federal prohibition agent Robert H. Herrick placed the cornerstone of the American Memorial Hospital at Rhine.

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LINER SINKS, SCORES DROWN

**Peninsular & Oriental Steamer
Egypt Sinks After Crashing
Into French Freighter.**

TRAGEDY IN DENSE FOG

Indian Sailors on Ill-Fated Ship Are Charged With Taking to Lifeboat—Schooner Damaged, Lands 29 Passengers, 200 of Crew and 20 Dead.

Brest, France.—Nearly 100 persons perished when the Peninsular & Oriental Line steamer Egypt sank off the Island of Ushant, after a collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London for Boulogne on Friday with 44 passengers and a crew of 290. A roll call on board the Seine after the disaster showed that at least 15 of the passengers and 80 of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

The collision occurred during a dense fog within 22 miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck. The shock threw persons into the sea; others jumped, and a number went down with the ship, which sank in 20 minutes. The Egypt was rammed amidships on the port side.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest with 29 rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew and the bodies of 20 dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the saved.

When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued charge that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt took to the lifeboats immediately the vessels crashed, so that a large number of the passengers and crew had to shift for themselves.

Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled about debris of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help. The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of the Seine in small boats, who were patrolling the sea, picking up both living and dead.

In some instances the rescue crews came upon persons clinging to bits of debris who let go and sank just as aid for them was at hand. The small boats on numerous occasions sought vainly in the fog to locate persons lifting cries of distress through the fog. Among the known missing are the doctor and chief engineer of the Egypt.

The Egypt was a vessel of 8,000 tons.

The Seine was bound for Havre when the disaster occurred.

Captain Le Barzic, of the Seine, in describing the disaster, said:

"I was at my post on the upper bridge Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, 15 miles from Armen light. The sea was calm with a slight swell. The fog was very dense. I was listening for fog horns and proceeding at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less time than it takes to tell, a great steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed.

"I saw nothing further. But then I began to hear cries of horror that told me of a catastrophe. I went in search of the stricken vessel in the fog and darkness. I found her in 20 minutes.

"She lay on her port side, ready to turn over. Water was pouring into a long, deep tear in her side plates. Cries and walls of despair were to be heard coming from the steamer. Passengers were seen running about on the decks, as the steamer was about to go under.

"I saw a man throw himself into the sea with two little children in his arms.

"The shipwrecked people in the sea clung to floating debris. I had all my lifeboats lowered. It was particularly perilous work, for we were on the main path of vessels going from the open sea to the English Channel. I stayed at the scene of the wreck until 20 minutes after 11 o'clock Saturday night."

Two American Women Missing.

London.—Two American women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, were on board the steamer Egypt and are missing, according to the Peninsular and Oriental Line officials here. Their home addresses are not known to the company.

Appearance of state troopers in the role of motorcycle patrols to check speeding by motorists on the state road between North Adams and Williamstown, Mass., promises to halt the practice. Registration numbers have been noted and a report will be sent to the state authorities.

The President's reason for declining, at the eleventh hour, to attend the dedication of the Woman's Party headquarters remained a mystery and aroused considerable speculation.

Women ruffed when President Harding refuses to attend dedication of National Woman's Party headquarters.

Senator Willis declares delay in enactment of tariff legislation due to "conscienceless business."

Secretary Hoover calls conference of coal operators to work out details of plan to prevent price increase.

Railroad executives agree to co-operate with President Harding to bring about lower rates.

Untermeyer attacks Attorney General Daugherty's plans for investigating war contract frauds.

A verdict in favor of the American Fishermen's race committee in its \$12,000 slander suit against Mayor Percy W. Wheeler of Gloucester was returned by Judge Edward B. O'Brien in eastern district court, and he ordered the mayor to pay damages of \$1 each to the 12 members of the committee. The suit had been for \$1000 each for each member.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest

From the Six States

Nell Carlton, 102 years old and the oldest resident of Portland, Me., died at his room on Emery street. Mr. Carlton was born in Ireland and had resided in Portland 83 years.

Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau, Washington, announced that President Harding has approved plans for construction of a new hospital for former service men at Northampton, Mass.

Carrying a cargo of 800 pounds of selected Gloucester county, New Jersey, asparagus, one passenger and a pilot, a Fokker monoplane arrived at the Framingham, Mass., airfield from Millville Hill, N. J.

Robert O. Morris, aged 75, of Springfield, Mass., has just completed his 50th year in the office of Clerk of Courts of Hampden County, a record believed to be almost unequalled in Massachusetts court annals.

Lenity was extended in Superior Court, Portland, to Frances E. Lilly 18, because of the condition of her health. She pleaded guilty to an indictment charging larceny of \$700 from Foster Avery Company, where she was employed as an assistant cashier.

CONGRESS WINS HOT RACE

Extends Rent Control Two Years Just Before Its Expiration.

Washington.—Congress raced with the landlords of Washington and won by 4 hours and 45 minutes—putting through a two-year extension to the rent control act for the District of Columbia, which would have expired at midnight.

The house fought over it all day, but the senate adopted it in less time than was required by the house for one of its numerous rollcalls.

EX-KAISER WRITES BOOK

His Version of World War to Be Published by Americans.

Berlin.—A book written by former Emperor William, dealing with the world war, is understood to have been acquired for publication by an American group. The manuscript makes about 100,000 words. Those who have been instrumental in acquiring it say it is to appear in the identical form prepared by the ex-Emperor, the contents having been passed on by American readers.



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Moat of the migratory birds have arrived from the South, and nest building is now in full swing, according to a bulletin just issued by E. H. Forbush, Massachusetts state ornithologist. In connection with bird banding, it is reported that purple finch which was banded on May 13, last year, was captured this year on May 10, by Harry Higbee, a bird observer, and that Lawrence B. Fletcher of the New England Bird Banding Association, recently caught a song sparrow which was banded May 28, last year.

As They Do It
Up North

By CORONA REMINGTON

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"Next station's Pennceton, in'an." Marion Caruthers looked up, nodded to the porter, quickly stuffed the magazine she was reading into her grip and put on her coat and hat. A moment later she was standing on the platform watching the train pull out. As she glanced around she felt like running after the disappearing cars and begging them not to leave her behind. It seemed as if she had severed the last connection with her past, her girlhood life, but in a flash her spirits were up again and she turned as some one touched her on the arm.

"Miss Caruthers?" said a pleasant voice, and Marion saw before her a middle-aged man with bare head.

"Yes, I'm she," she smiled back at him.

"I'm Thompson, the principal of the school where you're going to teach."

"How nice of you to meet me," she said. "I'm awfully glad you're the principal because I know I'll like you."

"You're very young, Miss Caruthers," he mused glancing up and down the trim little figure before him.

"Yes, this is my first school," she admitted.

"And to come so far."

"It is a long way, but I've always wanted to see the South so I took my first chance."

"I hope you'll like it; we do. We'll just get home in time for dinner," he continued.

"Dinner!" she gasped. "Why, up home we always have dinner at 6 o'clock."

Professor Thompson looked a shade uncomfortable for a second, but he managed to say lightly:

"We're just ordinary folks down here. Guess you'll have to make allowances."

Mrs. Thompson met Marion at the door and gave her a warm welcome.

"So glad to see you, dear. Are you very tired? How do you like our

and had supper at a distant inn. It was a jolly crowd. Then there were two dances and Marion had made a decided hit each night. Still she did not feel that she was one of them. There was always a slight coolness about these people that was apt to freeze slightly in the middle of a conversation, and without a moment's notice, Southern people were nice, but queer—so queer. No doubt about that.

And now spring had come again and soon Marion would be going back home, and for some peculiar reason she was not sure that she was glad. She had made a success of her teaching and Professor Thompson had been unstinted in his praise of her work.

The parent-teachers decided to give a parting banquet in honor of themselves and to commemorate a most successful year's work. Marion put on her best evening dress and looked her stunningest as she sat beside Professor Thompson at the long table.

Mrs. Burton rose and began to make a speech:

"This banquet," she said, "is in honor of Miss Caruthers. Everything on the table has been prepared by a northern woman we came over from Delton and the recipes all came out of northern cook book. We wanted just once to do something down South as they do it up North, and—"

"Oh, forgive me," interrupted Marion jumping up. "I see it all now, but I never realized how needless it was. That's what's been the matter. What little beast I've been! Would it help to make amends now if I tell you I love the South and the people and the cooking and everything, and I do so want them to love me? If you ever hear me say 'up North' again, I hope you'll run me out of the country. That's what I deserve, anyway."

Flushed and breathless, she dropped into her chair again.

"Yes, I'm certain Miss Caruthers feels every word she's said about hating the South and all that," said Professor Hamilton rising, "because she—she's going to marry a down southerner—she's going to marry me!"

"Jack, you—I never—"

But the rest was lost in a round of applause and the banquet-table was almost upset as the crowd rushed forward to congratulate the happy couple, while Professor Hamilton congratulated himself on his brilliant coup d'état.

ANTICS THAT CAUSE DISTRUST

Physical Peculiarities Small in Themselves Are Apt to Jar on Nerves of Other People.

The other day a man missed a £500-a-year job. That because when he was seated in his prospective employer's room he crossed his legs and swung his right foot backward and forward incessantly. A nervous antic, unconsciously done, and too much for the nerves of the other man.

Strangely enough, the next applicant had an antic, says Loudon. Answers. As he answered questions the fingers of his right hand played a tattoo on the back of his left hand. And he missed the job. True, he might not have got it in any case, as his qualifications were feeble, but the tattoo was the deciding factor.

Some people blink. It annoys. It antagonizes. A blinker conveys the impression that he or she is a person of indecision.

Others frown. It may be just an aptly sign of mental concentration, but it antagonizes. A frown, too, leaves unattractive lines on the face.

Watch your antics. Don't rub your nose; don't scratch your head; don't swing your feet; don't tattoo with your fingers. These things are really due to lack of control. This is a nervous generation, and if you get on people's nerves you won't get on in the world. Antics antagonize.

"Yes; but I'm afraid she's too young to manage children in a country high school. Had absolutely no experience."

Their comments were cut short by the entrance of Marion and they all hurried into the dining-room.

"Biscuits!" said Marion quizzically at the dinner table. "Up North we have bread—bake Wednesdays and Saturdays."

"I'm sorry we have none," said the professor quietly.

"And you serve string beans with pork," Marion went on in amazement. "I never saw that before."

By the time the meal was over Mrs. Thompson felt that somehow her well-cooked dinner had fallen short of the mark. It was very disappointing—she had worked so hard.

The following day school began and Marion was busy all the rest of the week getting things organized in her classroom.

"You know," she said to Professor Thompson that Friday afternoon as they left the building together, "most of the boys and girls I have are old enough to be in the graduation class instead of second year. Up North they would be."

"Perhaps so," he answered patiently. Marion shook her head in disengagement. There were many things she could not quite understand and many more that she could not make them understand. They were nice people and intelligent, but so different.

At the first parent-teachers' meeting she nearly had an open tilt with one or two of the mothers. She just could not make them see. And, worst of all, she had a feeling that they were antagonistic toward her and this hurt.

At home she had always been fairly well liked, she admitted to herself as she sat in her room and doffed at the falling tears. They did not understand her. There was only one person in Pennceton who did and he was John Hamilton, the Latin professor.

Fall slipped into winter and the students at Pennceton County High begged away. Marion had enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday immensely. Professor Hamilton's mother had invited her over for Thanksgiving dinner, after which they had gone on a straw ride

EGYPT OF TODAY
IS LITTLE KNOWN

World at Large More Familiar With Civilization of the Days of the Pharaohs.

PEOPLE ARE MUCH THE SAME

Peasant of Today Might Have Stepped From Ancient Carving—Now Has First King Since the Ptolemaic Regime.

Washington, D. C.—King Fuad succeeds Cleopatra.

"When Great Britain abandoned its protectorate over Egypt, and the Sultan of the Nile country changed his title to king, he became the first king of Egypt since the Ptolemaic regime," says a bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The old Egypt of millenniums ago is in many ways more familiar to the world at large than the Egypt of today," continues the bulletin. "Pictures of its great pyramids and sphinxes, its columned temples and rock-hewn tombs fill histories and encyclopedias; and inevitably the reader's attention is centered, not on the problems of today, but rather on the evidences of a dead civilization."

"But aside from the fact that mummy hunting was for many years one of the leading private industries of the country, and that now convicts, instead of building roads, excavate tombs and temples for the government, the old monuments are merely a background for a life hard enough to center local thoughts mostly on daily bread-winning."

"Superficially Egypt seems a large country. The eye sees its color spread over a considerable part of the northeastern quarter of the map of Africa, and statistics credit it with an area of more than 350,000 square miles. But the real Egypt—the habitable part—is like a cord with a frayed end: the narrow valley and darling delta of the Nile. Except a few scattered oases, most of the rest of the nominal Egypt is parched desert sand, gravel and rocky hills. Of its more than a third of a million square miles of territory, about 12,000 are estimated to be capable of cultivation, and considerable part of this has not yet been tilled.

Peasant Like Figure From Carvings. In comparing the Egypt of today with that of the dawn of history one is divided between wonder at the marked changes on the surface and the lack of change in some fundamentals. The Egyptian of today does not speak his old tongue, but instead, Arabic; his old gods are forgotten, and he has—with the exception of a small minority—adopted the religion of Mohammed. But in spite of numerous invasions, the blood of the great majority of the population has been altered hardly at all. Practically the fellahs, or peasants, might have stepped from the ancient carvings: they are but a fresh generation of the men who dragged the great blocks of stone into place to build the artificial mountains of the Pharaohs.

"Egypt's resources are almost wholly agricultural, and in the agricultural scheme the millions of fellahs are the ultimate units. They work long hours scratching the soil with crude implements, or tediously raising water in skin buckets, attached to pivoted poles that the thin stream may save their plants from parching. Taxes are heavy, and it is the lowly fellah who keeps the treasury supplied.

"There is little cause to marvel at Egypt's checkered history. A simple reason is that she began early. Here is one of the earliest places in which man lived an ordered life and left records of his activities.

"After the long reign of the Pharaohs Egypt had its Greek and Roman regimes which brought but few changes. Then in 61 A. D. came the invasion of the Saracens, from which time began Egypt's Mohammedan history. For a time the country was a province of the Arabian Caliph; later it was independent, though still Mohammedan, under the Mamelukes; and finally, in 1516, it became a province of Turkey, which controlled it first through a governor and later through a sort of hereditary viceroy or khedive.

Khedive-Sultan-King.

"For the third time Europe took a hand in the affairs of Egypt in 1798 when Napoleon won his battle of the Pyramids. The British drove the French out in 1801 and turned the country back to Turkey. In 1869 came the building of the Suez canal by De Lesseps, which has given Europe an ever-growing interest in Egyptian affairs. To protect European bondholders France and Great Britain made a joint intervention in 1879 and for a while controlled finances. The uprising of 1882 against the khedive was suppressed by the British alone, and after that they controlled finances without assistance. The government was in effect Egyptian with British assistance and with the nominal suzerainty of Turkey acknowledged.

"When the World war began Great Britain established a protectorate, abolished Turkey's suzerainty, deposed the Germanophile khedive, and appointed another prince of the family to be sultan. The British protectorate is now being withdrawn, but instead of the former Turkish interest being restored, Egypt is set up as an independent kingdom."

Thumbs Down.

In the gladiatorial combats which took place in ancient Rome, wounded men would sometimes call for mercy by holding up his forefinger. The spectators would thereupon either wave their handkerchiefs in token of mercy, or condemn him to death by holding out their clenched fist with the thumbs down.

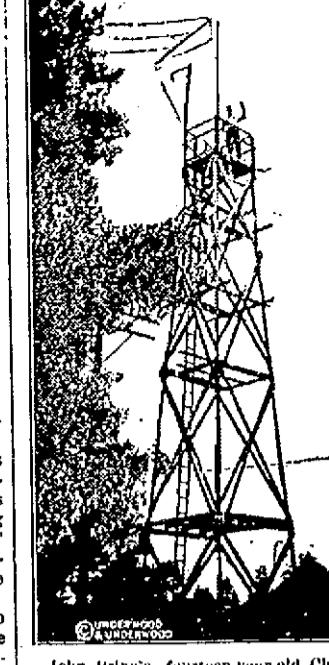
Watering Plants.

The successful way for the city dweller to water plants is to put them in the bath tub and pour a quantity of water over them. They should be well soaked, especially the under surface of the leaves, for it is there that the insects are found.

Long Suffering.

Scientists say that this old world of ours hasn't varied more than a second or two since recorded in making its annual trip around the sun. Considering the trouble and turmoil it has carried along, the record is remarkable.

YOUTHFUL RADIO EXPERT



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John Pringle, fourteen-year-old Chicago high school boy, has one of the best equipped radio outfits in the city of Chicago, and, to make it more interesting, he constructed his own plant even down to the batteries. He even constructed a machine for charging his batteries, and long before the present radio "craze" swept the country, was giving his boy friends opera concerts for five and ten cents. The photo shows the 60-foot radio tower which young Pringle erected with the aid of several of his school chums.

TALK TO VENUS, SAYS SAVANT

Mars Is Dead; Try the Planet of Love, Is the Advice of a Prominent Swedish Astronomer.

Stockholm.—The planet Mars, an old dying world, is receiving altogether too much attention from earthly scientists these days and nights, while the up-and-coming young planet Venus is just waiting for a chance to know us better.

This is the conclusion of Professor Svante Arrhenius, Nobel prize winner and one of Europe's foremost scientists and astronomers, who lectured here on the prospect of wheeling from the heavens the secrets of some of our celestial neighbors, and especially Mars, when that planet swings into closest proximity to the earth two years hence.

If scientists and long-distance radio fans really want to communicate with some celestial neighbor, Professor Arrhenius said, they will not find Mars very cordial, for the old fellow is dead. He described as "fantastic" the belief that so-called canals observed on the planet were the work of engineers and attributed them to earthquake fissures.

Venus, on the other hand, offers potential possibilities to the patient astronomer. Professor Arrhenius declared. At the expiration of a billion years he thought a flourishing colony of intelligent beings might be discovered on the bright little planet.

"When the earth is extinguished," he concluded, "it will be Venus, queen of the heavens, that will take over the role as carrier of culture."

FRENCH 'TIGER' ENDS GRUDGE

Clemenceau Forgives and Wins Sculps for He Sent to Prison Many Years Ago.

Blarritz.—Former Premier Clemenceau, after the unveiling of the statue of King Edward VII of England, here the other day, requested to be introduced to the sculptor.

"You have real talent," the Tiger said. "Is any of your work in the public museums?"

"No," replied the artist, "but there is a bust made by me in the collection at La Sante prison. Owing to my extremist ideas it is the only museum in my country ever opened for me. Here is a photograph of the work in question."

Clemenceau took the photograph, laughed aloud, slapped the sculptor on the shoulder and said: "I suppose we are a pair of tools then."

The photograph represented a head of Clemenceau sticking on spear.

Maxime Real de Sarte, the sculptor, a militant royalist in his youth, had become involved in some public manifestations and Clemenceau, then minister of the interior, had him sent to La Sante for six months.

YAWNED NECK OUT OF PLACE

Rochester Dentist a Bit Too Strenuous in Relaxing Exercise.

Rochester, N. Y.—Dr. David N. Martin, a local practicing dentist and a graduate of last year's class of the dental school, University of Buffalo, is recovering from the effects of a dislocated vertebrae in his neck, suffered several days ago when he stretched himself too strenuously and took an extra relaxing yawn. Doctor Martin was treated at a hospital here, but was permitted to go to his home, where he is continuing treatment.

Doctor Martin, in flexing his muscles a few days ago, twisted his head too much to one side and in so doing the atlas and axis vertebrae moved from their natural places, causing the dislocation, according to the record at the hospital.

Stringing Him.

Adult human beings are rarely seen to skip and hop. It is, however, a form of exercise in which children are wont to indulge. Encouragement of this form of exercise is offered by the novel invention of a woman, May C. Southgate, of New York. It is a pair of mechanical grasshoppers to be worn on the feet. The grasshoppers, of giant size, are put on like a pair of shoes, and fastened by straps and buckles to the child's feet. They have legs of spring steel, terminating in rings which hold rubber feet. A child equipped with these grasshoppers can hop, skip or jump much quicker, while the rubber feet lessen the shock of alighting.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Rosary.

The word "rosary" is derived from the Latin "rosarium"; which was originally a garland of roses and used to crown the image of the Virgin Mary. As a rosary in its present use it was instituted in honor of the Virgin by St. Dominic.

WAS STRONG CITY

Excavations Show That Jericho Was Well Defended.

Remarkable Resemblance Between Its Fortifications and Those Discovered by Schliemann at Troy.

Few excavations of recent times have had results of more interesting nature than those on the site of ancient Jericho, which lies to the east of Jerusalem and but a few miles north of the Dead sea. They have revealed that the Jews had every right to be proud of their capture of the Canaanite fortress, which was most remarkable in its day for strength against an attacking army, says the correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Folks who graduated from Bellefontaine high school 30 years ago and who have seen a life-size figure in wood of an American Indian standing in front of a cigar store in West Columbus avenue since their earliest remembrance, express wonder today at the good state of preservation of this representative of the first Americans.

How old she is not thoroughly established. W. E. Stokes, owner of the cigar store where the Indian makes her headquarters, recalls that the Indian was already in Bellefontaine when Albert Boddy came there in 1870 and engaged in the tobacco business. A visitor to Bellefontaine last summer told Mr. Stokes, who is the successor in business of Mr. Boddy, that his father was the only man in the United States who ever made these once popular tobacco store signs and that from the style of this figure he estimated this one was manufactured during the '80s. The cost at that time, he said, was \$400.

In all the time the Indian has stood on guard in Bellefontaine she has moved but once. That was from one side of the street to the other.

But while she has remained stationary the world has moved on. There were no telephones, no electric lights, no street cars in Bellefontaine when she first began sentinel duty. Automobiles were not thought of and she was an object of much concern to shy horses who happened to be hitched in front of

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SOLVING PROBLEM OF PROFITABLE ALFALFA

Of Advantage to Market Roughage Through Stock.

Suggested to Farmer That He Discard Practice of Marketing His Hay and Feed It to Good Grade of Dairy Cattle.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers on some of the reclamation projects where alfalfa hay is a cash crop will find it to their advantage to change their practice and market this roughage through live stock, says the office of western Irrigation agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture. On the Newlands project in Nevada the recent prices for alfalfa hay have been \$9 to \$9.50 a ton f. o. b. cars, which nets the farmers about \$5 or \$8 a ton at the stack. Although these prices are considered fairly good at present, figures collected recently on the cost of production go to show that when the farmer is unable to get more than



Cutting Alfalfa.

\$8 a ton at the stack there is a net loss. Indications are that \$7 a ton is nearer the cost of production, and this does not include any labor income for the farmer.

In order that the farmer may make a fair income on these alfalfa lands, it is suggested that he discard the practice of shipping off his hay and start feeding it to a good grade of dairy cows or, to some other kind of live stock, particularly cattle and sheep.

Many farmers in this section have already demonstrated that live stock will solve the problem of making alfalfa profitable. The use of live stock keeps up the fertility of the soil and provides concentrated products that do not have to bear such heavy freight costs.

BENEFITS IN GROWING SEEDS

One Must Be Plant Expert to Be Successful and Vast Amount of Labor Is Required.

Prof. Paul W. of Cornell, speaking on better seeds and how to obtain them, said there were many advantages in growing seed. One knows the percentage of his own seed, and if he grows his own seed and does it well he can turn a profit from the sale of the surplus; but you have got to be a plant expert and it requires a vast amount of labor and care to grow good seeds. It was his opinion that the bulk of the seeds would come from seedmen; that men in the seed business are spending thousands of dollars to get good seed, while others were giving the matter of quality little attention, preferring to sell the cheaper seed regardless of quality.

FIRST CULTIVATION OF CORN

As Soon as Plants Are Above Surface Land Should Be Stirred—Deeper Tillage Permitted.

Much will depend upon early cultivation of corn. Here is where "a stitch in time saves nine." As soon as the plants are above the surface the land should be stirred, usually. Unless no rain has fallen do not fail to start the cultivators as soon as you can tell the rows by the young plants. If no heavy rains have come since planting it might be well to wait a while for a rain.

The first cultivation of corn will permit deeper tilling than later when the brace roots develop. But care must be taken not to "throw much dirt" as the plants are easily injured by the freshly plowed soil.

FIRM SEEDBED IS NECESSARY

To Hasten Germination of Grass Seed Field Should Be Roasted After Harrowing.

A firm seedbed is necessary to hasten germination of grass seed. The field should be dragged or rolled after diskling and harrowing in order that the subsurface be firm and compact. The surface should be left in a moist condition but not smooth as it may break and become crusted before the seed germinates.

Real Measure of Worth.

The whole world does not revolve around any man—only a small portion of it. When a man undertakes to make himself the center of a larger portion, he must show himself worthy.

Worth today is measured by service to fellow men, not by dollars.

CHEAP FEED FOR WINTERING COWS

Experts Favor Corn Silage and Wheat Straw With Hay or Cottonseed Meal.

EXPENSE OF RAISING CALVES

Experiments Conducted in Blue-Grass Regions of Appalachian Mountains in West Virginia—Rations Used for Cattle.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Corn silage and wheat straw with either mixed hay, soy-bean hay or cottonseed meal is a much cheaper ration for wintering beef-breeding cows than shock corn, mixed hay and wheat straw as tried out in feeding experiments recently carried on by E. W. Sheets and R. H. Tuckwiller of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and described in Department Bulletin 1024, "Feeding Experiments With Grade Beef Cows Raising Calves," which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The work described in the bulletin has to do with the advantages of certain practices, the economy of a number of rations and the cost of raising calves to weaning age. It applies to the blue-grass region of the Appalachian mountains, a region that furnishes most of the grass-finished beef for the Eastern markets.

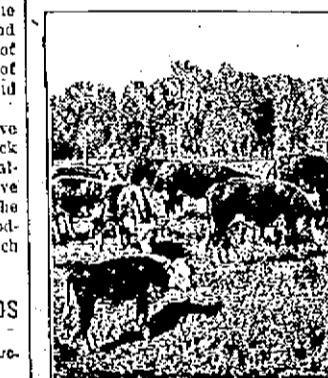
Conditions Similar in Other States.

The farm on which the feeding was done is in the southeastern part of West Virginia, but the conditions there are similar to those in parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The conclusions also apply in part to other nearby regions.

The rations used for the four lots of cows were: Corn silage, mixed hay and wheat straw; corn silage, soy-bean hay and wheat straw; corn silage, cottonseed meal and wheat straw; and shock corn, mixed hay and wheat straw. As mentioned in the first paragraph, corn silage and wheat straw, with either mixed hay, soy-bean hay or cottonseed meal, is a cheaper ration than shock corn, mixed hay and wheat straw for wintering beef cows. As the cows fed on the mixed hay and soy-bean rations produced a larger calf crop than those fed the cottonseed meal, the average cost per head of raising their calves was practically 6 per cent less. As sources of protein, mixed hay and soy-bean hay, where they are grown successfully, have additional advantages in that they can be raised on the farm, while cottonseed meal must be purchased.

Cost of Raising Calves.

Actual costs of raising calves vary with the time and locality, but by a



Cattle on West Virginia Pasture.

study of the tables in this bulletin any farmer in this blue-grass region may determine with considerable accuracy what it will cost him to grow feeder calves to the weaning age. The bulletin should be studied in connection with Department Bulletin 1032, "Effect of Winter Rations on Pasture Gains of Calves." These bulletins may be obtained by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

CLOVER BEST FOR ROTATION

Good Plan to Keep Soil Supplied With Necessary Humus—Also Furnishes Cash Crop.

A two-year rotation of wheat, clover pasture and back to wheat keeps the soil supplied with humus and nitrogen. A three-year rotation may be of wheat, clover, pasture, corn. Clover pasture also keeps the land in good condition and returns a cash crop two years out of three. If a seed crop of clover is harvested, then each crop in this rotation becomes a cash money crop. In addition to the regular crop profits, we have the pasture, and the soil improvement as extras.

SELECT VEGETABLE VARIETY

Should Be of Highest Quality, Adapted to Soil and Region and Disease Resistant.

The gardener should choose the vegetable variety of highest quality that will mature within his season, be productive, adapted to his soil, resistant to disease, and have an attractive appearance when ready for the table. The list to choose from is long and the gardener should, if possible, be governed by his own or his neighbors' experiences.

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THE PARIS GOWNS

Fashion Hints From France Be Used to Advantage.

Many Embroideries Used on Afternoon and Evening Dresses—Suits Also Embroidered in Places.

Dresses from Paris have so many fine points of distinction that it is interesting to follow their devious and various ways, observes a Paris fashion writer in the New York Times. Perhaps the silhouette does remain practically the same, but that only increases the expression of loveliness of detail.

From many of the French gowns, which are perhaps too exaggerated or too elaborate for actual American wear, one can derive hints and notes that only go to make one's own gowns more beautiful.

There are many embroideries on all the French gowns, both those for afternoon and those for evening wear. Even the suits are embroidered in places.



Gown of Plain and Printed Chiffon.

In fact, this is the trimming, above all others, which the French have decided to use for the adornment of the spring gowns.

For evening, there are numberless crystal embroidered motifs, and many of these are being used on all-white gowns, while others are placed in conjunction with very brilliantly colored chiffons and crepes and satins.

The girdles and waistline arrangements continue to be important features and whenever the gown is quite plain it is bound to have some embroidered motif placed at the waistline in some spot, even when the trimming does not extend all the way around.

The necklines here, as a rule, are rounded and are trimmed with scalloped collars finished with rows of knots. These are extremely youthful arrangements which have a strong appeal for those of a more youthful type. Many of the sleeves end at a point just below the elbow. Often the long and wide sleeves are faced with brightly contrasting colors of silk, and some of them are cut in two long points to resemble the shaping of a swallow's tail.

CLOPE DE CHINE FOR LINING

Material Much In Demand for Use In Suits and Coats; Silver and Tan Colors.

From the point of view of the silk market, crepe de chine appears to be very important, for both coat and suit linings. Buying is said to be spasmodic, and of a hand-to-mouth character, but a source of some satisfaction to the trade, as compared with the dress silk business.

Colors wanted in crepe de chine and other fabrics are almost exclusively silver and tan. This latter shade embraces a range from blonde to the tanish browns, and taken in shades like Long Beach, meadow lark, peanut, putty and others in that range.

This bears out the assertions of manufacturers who, while showing high-colored linings in their model garments, report their being ordered in the pale shades mentioned above. High-colored silk linings are being used in three-piece costume suits mostly, when the upper part of frocks are of the same silk.

Panels and Eyelet Inserts.

A showing of summer frocks features handkerchief linen and organdie with panels and insets of eyelet embroidery. The frocks are in the pastel shades and white and on them rich and heavy eyelet embroidery is most effective. Lace insets and panels, as well as lace-edged girdles and flounces, also are to be noted. Except that often the sleeves are a mere pretense and the waistline remains long, these flounced and eyelet-embroidered frocks are a link back to the summer gowns of by-gone days.

Colors in Millinery.

Millinery colors stress bright red, American beauty and almond green, Tangerine, sage and periwinkle are also popular.

Safety First.

"There is no chance of my ever

judging the wrong man insane," says a Topeka alienist. "Whenever I am called in an insanity case I always have some one point the patient out to me before I make the examination." Topeka Capital.

NEW STUNNING SPORT MODEL



This winsome new sport model is made more attractive by the addition of linen collars and cuffs edged with black taffeta. The costume is in brown sponge. The cap falls in points on either side and then is fringed, as is the bottom of the skirt.

ORNAMENTS FOR THE GOWNS

Original Trimmings Featured by Majority of the French Dress-makers; Many Beads Used.

The matter of trimmings, even in a trimmingless season, is something that concerns the Parisian dressmakers most sincerely. For, whatever they are or wherever they are placed, they must be perfectly done. And it is these touches which ravish us as we see them appearing on the new French frocks. They are so very original and so inspiring to the creation of dress in this country, no matter what may be said to the contrary.

There are loads of steel beads—small beads they are called. There are little rows of corrugated trimmings—that is, ribbons and narrow pieces of silk either to match the dress in color or to contrast with it in some way.

Egyptian bandings in the way of girdles or belts are made up from the bandings of headings and embroideries. On a blue silk dress there is a stunning girdle of Egyptian red.

There are many fringes seen upon the more dressy gowns, and any amount of crystal beads have been imposed upon the surfaces of the more formal wedding apparel. In fact, each designer is trying, it seems, as far as possible to make use of the gown's own material in the making of trimmings, and when that contingency fails they resort to some spangled or some embroidered ornament, to make the gown more notable.

DRESSES FOR THE KIDDIES

Dotted Swiss and Pongee Are Among the Favorite Materials for the Little Folks.

For very little folk, ranging from two to six-year-olds, dotted Swiss and pongee are two well-liked fabrics.

Dotted Swiss, either in white with pastel colored dots or darker shades like red or brown, speckled in white, appears with marked frequency. In the lighter colored numbers a popular mode of embellishment is the "flocking" in colored mercerized threads matching the color of the dots forming yokes. One dress noted in brown, dotted in white, was trimmed with rows of insertion and edging of filet lace, insuring the laundering possibilities of the frock.

Striped handkerchief linen or dimity, in rather broad and bold stripes, also appear in the group for small people. When these stripes are selected for the fabric, the choice is invariably for tucked devices.

In the pongee, worsted embroideries are the favorite usage, forming yokes and accenting pocket contrivances.

FLOWER APPLIQUES FOR TRIM

Dainty, Old-Fashioned Bouquet, With Lace Paper Edges, Now Adorns the Blouse.

The dainty, old-fashioned bouquet with its lace paper edges that experienced such a revival in the trimming of handmade handkerchiefs now comes to adorn the blouse. Sometimes the flowers are of wool and sometimes of silk or a cluster of both with the lace paper imitated by a frill of three-fourths-inch valenciennes. Here the corsage is, of course, much larger and is properly posed at the waistline of the blouse.

In other flower trimmings on blouses, all sorts of fabrics and manipulations are used, from twists of self-material or crepe de chine made into bunchy flower motifs, to flat overlapping layers of lace-edged organdie, which is often used on silk blouses.

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How Day Came to Be Divided.

The division of the day into hours appears to have originated with the Babylonian magician-priests thousands of years before the Christian era. They devised the zodiac or belt encircling the heavens and divided it into 12 parts corresponding to the 12 constellations. They divided the year into months, the day and the night into 12 hours each, the hour into 60 minutes and the minute into 60 seconds.

These priests were the world's greatest astronomers as well as astrologers, and their calendar was unchanged until the time of Julius Caesar. All civilized nations use this system of dividing the day.

How to Cement Celluloid.

The collodion solution sold commercially under a well-known trade name will be found effective as a celluloid cement. Another cement can be prepared by mixing the following ingredients: Camphor, one part; alcohol, four parts; dissolve and add an equal quantity, by weight, of shellac.—Popular Science Monthly.

How She Could Tell.

Mrs. Grubb—I can tell without asking whether John has won or lost at poker the minute he comes home.

Mrs. Grubb—How?

Mrs. Grubb—if he has lost he throws his pants across the foot of the bed. If he has won he puts them under his pillow.—American Legion Weekly.

Genius Result of Germ?

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and around the human brain.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOW

DIVERS OF FUTURE MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH AIR.—Hose for conducting air from the surface to the diver under the water has always been considered indispensable. An elaborate system of pumps operated either on land or in boats has been necessary to force fresh air continuously through a great length of hose to the man below the surface. Not long ago, however, it was announced that some inventive genius had conceived and, it is said, put into successful operation a device which it is thought will do away with the old apparatus for diving once the new system is perfected.

By the new method the diver carries

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Mercury, May 25, 1822

Henry Bull offers for sale at his store, 128 Thames Street, next south of the Mercury office, New England rum, made by the subscriber, a few barrels first quality Albany Ale, Also wood, lumber, flag and curb stone, salt pork, 40 barrels Taunton Gin, 20,000 Superfine Alexandra cigars, 200 barrels Superfine flour, salt pork, window glass, and a general assortment of groceries. (That assortment ought to be sufficient to satisfy the taste of everybody.)

Cleared last evening, Brig. Perserence, Elliott, for coast of Africa; arrived ship George & Mary of this port, 60 days from the coast of Patagonia with 500 barrels whale and 28 bbls. sperm oil. (In those days nine-tenths the oil brought to this country was brought in vessels belonging to Newport and New Bedford, mostly from this port.)

Died in this town on Monday last Mr. James Boone. While erecting a stage on a building, he fell from a ladder and instantly expired. Early in life he took an active part in the cause of his country, which terminated in her independence. He was one of the founders of the 4th Baptist Church in this town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mercury, May 25, 1872

Next Tuesday being Election Day, His Excellency will be received in due and ancient form and with all the honors due his exalted station on his arrival from Providence Monday afternoon.

The usual parade will be formed under the direction of Sheriff Tilley, Lt. Col. Augustus P. Sherman will command the line. At the organization of the General Assembly the next day Rev. S. Adlam will act as chaplain of the senate and Rev. D. P. Leavitt of the house.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Providence on Monday, John Myers of this city was made Grand Junior Deacon. Wm. R. Greene of Providence was made Grand Organist. (Which position he still holds and is the only one of the entire list of officers now living.)

Memorial Day, which comes next Monday, will be observed with more than usual ceremony. Hon. William P. Sheffield will be orator of the day and Rev. S. C. Hill, the chaplain.

Edward W. Read of this city a short time ago sued Stephen Maine for charging him with setting fire, in 1868, to a mill he leased in Connecticut. The case was tried in Westerly, Wm. P. Sheffield, plff's atty., and a verdict was rendered for Read for the sum of \$650.

Capt. Kidd's buried treasures have been found again, this time in New Jersey. Two men digging on a farm near Cape May unearthed a chest of coins which they declare has the noted pirate's name on it. That settles it.

Phoebe Schofield of Richmond, Ind., aged one hundred and nine years, has obtained from the government \$10,000, being the arrears of pay and pension due her husband for services performed in the Revolutionary War.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mercury, May 25, 1897

Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., left here on the three o'clock train Thursday afternoon for their long looked for trip to Boston as the guests of Joseph Warren Commandery. This is a return visit to one that Joseph Warren made here some years ago. Eminent Commander Henry C. Stevens, Jr., was in command. The Sir Knights of Washington were most highly entertained during their two days' visit.

Minneapolis Council, No. 3, held a very enjoyable social at their Wigwam on Tuesday evening. Dancing was in order with Mr. B. F. Downing for prompter.

Mr. George Lawton died suddenly at the residence of his brother, Mr. Lewis Lawton, where he was calling, on Tuesday morning. His death was entirely unexpected and was a great shock to his relatives and his hosts of friends in this city. He leaves but one son, Mr. Harry H. Lawton. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. The bearers were Messrs. George P. Lawton, Gorton Anderson, Thomas Aylsworth, William J. Underwood, John Howard and James H. Hammell.

Hon. Thomas Coggeshall has returned from an extended trip to New York and St. Louis.

Mr. John H. Tompkins, father of Mrs. E. A. Brown of this city, died Saturday evening at his home in Little Compton after a brief illness. He was 68 years of age and one of the best known citizens of Newport County. He leaves five children.

In accordance with usual custom Election Day was as hot and stormy as any of its predecessors, but the day was celebrated with more than the usual vigor and the crowds were the biggest ever.

The General Assembly got to work quickly; Hon. J. Edward Studley was elected Speaker, Rev. Mahlon Van Horne was appointed doorkeeper of the House, and John H. Cozzens of the Senate. The pages of the Senate were Robert Curry Benson, Harry R. Landers, Kenneth C. Grant, and Benjamin Reynolds. In the House the pages were Wm. S. Moffitt, Raymond S. Titus, Amasa M. Chase, Archie C. Sherman, John J. Peckham, Jr., John R. Sanborn, Lawrence Goffe, Clarke Brown, Chester Gladding, William L. Northrop and Abner Slocum. In Grand Committee Col. A. C. Landers was re-elected State Auditor, James Anthony high sheriff and Charles E. Harvey clerk of the courts.

Memorial Day exercises will take place next Monday. William S. Bailey will command the line and Col. A. K. McMahon will be the adjutant.

The people of Rhode Island are not in the habit of changing their officials often when they perform their

duties faithfully. Hence the repeated elections of State Auditor Landers, High Sheriff Anthony and Clerk of the Courts Harvey is a merited compliment to long and faithful service.

The Newport tax rate this year is eleven dollars on a thousand and yet the taxpayers are not happy.

Six weeks ago, while planting potatoes, Mr. E. G. Boyd of Portsmouth lost his watch in the field. This week while his man was hoeing in the field, he found the watch in excellent condition.

MIDDLETOWN
Machine Overturns

A Ford delivery automobile turned over about 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning on the East Main Road near Vick's Nursery. The machine struck a large rock at the side of the road and turned turtle, smashing the car badly. The driver and a boy who was with him were thrown out, but were not seriously hurt. The driver was proceeding along the right side of the road, when it turned to the right to pass a car and at that time a blow-out in the right front wheel occurred, which pulled the machine to the right, causing the accident. The housing of the rear end of the Ford was ripped away, both back wheels were completely smashed, the front axle and both springs bent and broken, mud guard bent, window smashed and wheels thrown out of alignment. The machine, which was used to carry bread from Fall River to Newport, was insured for nearly everything except this particular accident.

An all day meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the church parlors on Tuesday. Each member took a basket lunch for herself and a guest. Garments for the Near East Relief were made. In the afternoon Mrs. John Nicholson was in charge of a program. Each member was requested to tell a story or some personal experience, after which several Victrola selections were given.

The regular meeting of Aquidneck Grange was held at the town hall on Thursday evening. A special committee had arranged a musical program for the lecturer's hour, the committee being Miss Maizie Paquin, Miss Julia Paquin, Miss Emily Barker and Mr. Robert Chase. The Worthy Master, Russell M. Peckham, has called a special meeting of the Grange for Monday night to confer the first and second degree upon a class of 20 candidates.

A whist and May basket social was given at the Holy Cross Guild House on Monday evening by the Holy Cross Guild. The affair was very well attended but there were more men than women present. Mr. Kenneth Towle, who took a lady's part, was awarded the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Perry of Portsmouth won the consolation prize. Sheriff James Anthony as usual took the men's first prize and Mr. Robert Howard the consolation. Mr. Clinton Copeland acted as auctioneer and sold the May baskets. Mr. Percy T. Bailey was the highest bidder, paying \$2.50 for the basket. Dancing was enjoyed to music by Mrs. Gilbert Elliott as pianist. The social was in charge of Mrs. Clinton Copeland and Mrs. George W. Thurston, and the proceeds will be used for the parish house enlargement fund.

Mrs. John McCartney has returned to her home at slate Hill Crest after visiting relatives and friends in Norton, Mass.

The Middletown fire committee visited the fire stations in Newport Monday evening to try to ascertain the correct machine for their needs. It was decided that an apparatus be purchased which has two chemical tanks.

The entertainment committee of the Berkeley Parent-Teachers' Association met on Monday afternoon at the Berkeley School. Plans were made for a Victrola concert followed by dancing, to be held at the School early in June.

The semi-monthly smoker of the Men's Club of St. Mary's Church was held at the rectory Wednesday evening. Whist and other games were enjoyed.

Mr. Fred P. Webber gave a reading on Tuesday evening at an entertainment at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River.

At the New Bedford Kennel Club dog show Mr. Philip S. Wilbur won two second prizes in the novice and limit classes, for French bulldogs and a third prize for Boston terrier puppies, under three months old, in a class of nine.

Mrs. Henry DeBlos is to have a new house built on West Main Road just north of the residence of Dr. William R. Howard. Work has been begun there.

Miss Anne Astor of New York is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Astor.

Graduation exercises were held on Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal School, with an appropriate program. Those who graduated were Herbert Peabody, Lionel Peabody, Herbert Brown, Resford Barker, Vera Grinnell, Ruth Webber, Gertrude Sherman, Helen Peckham, Elizabeth Whitman, Evelyn Barker, Esther Muirhead, Abby Nicholson.

Mrs. Edgar Lewis gave a party recently in honor of the seventh birthday of her son Richard, and also the seventh birthday of his cousin, Donald Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Chase. The guests were a number of little boys, who played games on the lawn, after which supper was served. Each child received as favors an orange, a banana and a rubber ball. Both children received many pretty gifts.

The monthly social of the Epworth League was held on Friday evening in the church parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Webber and Mrs. A. S. Muirhead. Refreshments were served.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Next Tuesday, May 30, is Memorial Day, and is a legal holiday in every Northern state and in all the Southern states with the exception of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. The day was first observed to any considerable extent in 1868. It was then generally called Decoration Day. It was popularly known by that title until 1882. At the meeting of the National Encampment in Baltimore that year the following was adopted: That the Commander-in-Chief be requested to issue a general order calling the attention of the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the people at large, to the fact the proper designation of May 30 is Memorial Day, and to request that it may be always so called.

The formal establishment of the day was by Commander-in-Chief General John A. Logan, one of the great generals of the Civil War in the following beautiful address:

"The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.

"We are organized, continue, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines, who united to suppress the late rebellion? What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reville of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avrice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain.

"Let us then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in its solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

"It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective."

THE UNION

A Memorial Day Poem by the late A. C. Howard, of the 11th R. I. Volunteers.

America, fair freedom's land, From Northern mountain to Southern strand;

United together, a mighty host From Atlantic shore to Pacific coast.

Hurrah for the Union, ever to be,

United and happy land of the free.

The Union forever our motto shall be,

The Union forever, land of the free;

Freedom and Union ring out the sound,

Till the wide earth it echo round.

Hurrah for the Union, ever to be,

United and happy land of the free.

On every sea is our flag unfurled,

The stars and stripes encircle the world,

Thanks be to God for our beautiful land,

For people united in heart and hand.

Hurrah for the Union, ever to be,

United and happy land of the free.

America, thy glory we sing,

O'er all the earth let the anthem ring,

United in bonds, time cannot sever,

Liberty and Union, now and forever.

Hurrah for the Union, ever to be,

United and happy land of the free.

Lady Astor has gone and left us.

She sailed Tuesday on the Aquitania.

"Lady Astor's husband" went with her.

The husband does not seem to have cut much ice since he has been here, but the lady herself has met with a warm reception everywhere.

What Price Ink?

Circus Manager—I've found a way to save money. Everybody rides over the railroad except the tattooed man. We send him by second class mail. "How do you make it?" "He's printed matter and goes any distance for 2 cents an ounce."—American Legion Weekly.

Hurry!

"I know the people are behind me!" cried the parlor Bolshevik. "And if you don't move quick they'll catch up to you," responded a menacing voice from the audience.

Definition of a Gentleman.

A gentleman has ease without familiarity, is respectful without meanness, gentle without affection, interesting without seeming art.—Chesterfield.

Same Beginning.

Bookkeeper (to office boy)—Don't be discouraged because the manager called you a boob. I'm head bookkeeper now, but I started as a boob.

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